

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knowlton  
 Application No.: 09/003,423  
 Filed: 01/06/1998  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED  
 CONTRACTION OF COLLAGEN TISSUE

Group No.: 3739  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 21, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-69.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on 04/22/1998.  
 Small entity status does not apply.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:  
 Small entity  
 Other than a small entity

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for 1 month:

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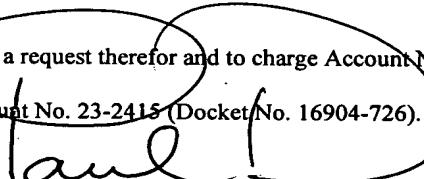
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